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167 N. Main Street #242
Memphis, TN 38103

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Reference: SB003

Wendy R Oliver, Clerk
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Your Honor:

I understand that you are blocking the Drag Queen bill, SB003, which would prevent drag queen shows with minor children present.

The purpose of this bill is to protect those that cannot protect themselves.

Drag shows are immoral, if not gross. They are, in my opinion, tantamount to live pornography and to child abuse.

Young children will forever be traumatized by seeing the actions in these events and may be encouraged to seek sex changes at an early age, well before they can make intelligent, informed decisions.

This bill does not prevent adults from attending these shows.

This is not a First Amendment issue, the queens can speak out and perform. Nothing in the First Amendment guarantees an audience.

I strongly support SB003 and very strongly request that you remove your block and allow the bill/law to go into effect, as planned.

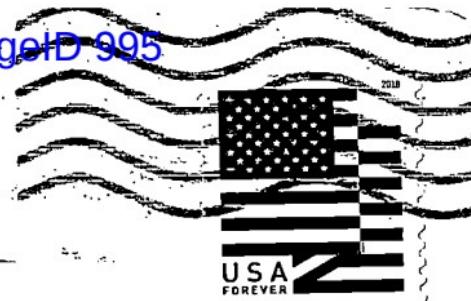
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